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An Act to remove doubts with respect to the proper Courts of Review for Appeals from By-laws of the Municipal Councils, and to amend the Municipal Laws of Lower Canada.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen with respect to the true meaning of that portion of the seventh section of the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to amend the Laws relative*" Preamble.
12 V. c. 38.
5 "*to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in Lower Canada,*" by which it is enacted that all appeals from any inferior Court or jurisdiction which immediately before the time that the said Act should come into force, should lie to any one of the several Courts of Queen's Bench, should thereafter lie to the Superior Court
10 established by the said Act, in so far as the same relates to appeals from By-laws passed by Councils of Municipalities situate within the local jurisdiction of the said Courts of Queen's Bench, in the Inferior Terms thereof respectively, which said Inferior Terms were abolished by the said Act, and to which said Inferior Terms, such appeals lay
15 at the time that the said Act came into force; And whereas the Circuit Court established under the provisions of the said Act, in the room and place of the said Inferior Terms, has been since the said Act came into force, and still is the proper Court of Review for hearing and determining all appeals from such By-laws
20 of the said Councils of Municipalities in which such Circuit Court sits, in the same manner and with the same powers as were, at the time that the said Act came into force, possessed and exercised by the said Inferior Terms, and in the same manner and with the same powers as the Circuit Court sitting at other places in Lower Canada
25 since the said Act came into force, has exercised the powers of a Court of Review within its jurisdiction, when sitting at such places respectively, in relation to such appeals: And whereas it is expedient to remove such doubts; Be it therefore declared and enacted,
&c.,

30 And it is hereby declared and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Circuit Court for Lower Canada, established under the provisions of the Act hereinbefore firstly cited when sitting at places where it is substituted in the place and stead of the several Courts of Queen's Bench in the several Districts of Lower Canada, in the In-

Circuit Court
Sitting at certain places
to have the powers of the said Inferior Term.